

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image recording apparatus comprising:  
a signal processing unit for processing an  
image signal;  
5 a recording unit for recording data by heating  
a recording medium;  
a display unit for displaying the image signal;  
and  
a connection unit for rotatively connecting a  
10 first housing and a second housing,  
wherein said signal processing unit and said  
recording unit are disposed in different housings.
2. An image recording apparatus according to  
15 claim 1, wherein said display unit and said signal  
processing unit are disposed in said first housing  
and said recording unit is disposed in said second  
housing.
- 20 3. An image recording apparatus according to  
claim 1, wherein said display unit and said recording  
unit are disposed in said first housing and said  
signal processing unit is disposed in said second  
housing.
- 25 4. An image pickup apparatus comprising:

a camera unit for picking up an image of an object;

a signal processing unit for processing an image signal output from said camera unit;

5 a recording unit for recording data by heating a recording medium;

a display unit for displaying the image signal; and

a connection unit for rotatively connecting a  
10 first housing and a second housing,

wherein said signal processing unit and said recording unit are disposed in different housings.

5. An image pickup apparatus according to claim  
15 4, wherein said display unit and said signal processing unit are disposed in said first housing and said camera unit and said recording unit are disposed in said second housing.

20 6. An image pickup apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said display unit and said recording unit are disposed in said first housing and said camera unit and said signal processing unit are disposed in said second housing.

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